DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of peoples under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

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8. Well supplied.

9 *Agricultural Operations.*—It is reported that raiyats are engaged in weeding operations.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane, mulberry, paddy, ragi, avare, togari, til, and groundnuts are reported to be in good condition, but rain is very badly wanted throughout the district.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Fair. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for the prevalence of "Chapperoga, Doddaroga" and "Naradiroga", in parts of Kankanhalli, Anekal, Dodballapur and Hoskote Taluks.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—

Ploughing operations.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Such as ragi, avare, paddy, groundnut, sugar-cane and same are reported to be in good condition, but rain is urgently required. The Amildars of Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani and Sidlaghatta Taluks report that dry crops are fading for want of rains.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested and their out-turn.—Sajje crop is being harvested in Budikote Hobli of Bowringpet Taluk, Potatoes and onions in some parts of Chikballapur Taluk and irrigated ragi in Kasaba and Gulur Hoblis of Bagepalli Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Prices of food grains.—Stationary. Labour is available.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for the prevalence of rinderpest in Nallakadirenahalli Village of Chikballapur Taluk and in some parts of Bagepalli and Gudibanda and "Sapperoga" in Ammanallur Village of Kolar Taluk and "Doddaroga" in Anodi and Manivala Villages of Goribidnur Taluk.

TUMKUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Horse-gram in Madhugiri.

Crops harvested.—Irrigated ragi in the Madhugiri Taluk and til and jolam in Turvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, in all parts of the district, groundnut in Tumkur and Tiptur Taluks, sugar-cane in Kunigal and Madhugiri Taluks, and castor in Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

It is reported that rain is wanted in all parts of the district and the standing crops are withering for want of rain.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Except for the prevalence of black-quarter in parts of Madhugiri Taluk, the cattle are reported to be healthy in all the other parts of the district. The Veterinary Inspector has been addressed in the matter.

Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, tadaguni, til, togari, ramtil, sugar-cane, jola, horse-gram, castor, coriander, chillies, cotton, same, groundnut, black and green grams are reported to be generally good.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, jola, til in parts of Hunsur Taluk; ragi in parts of Gundlupet; sugar-cane in parts of Krishnarajpete, Taluk.

10 It is reported that rain is badly wanted for standing crops in almost all parts of the district.

11. (1) Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Dodd roga in Heggaddevankote Town, Hebbalguppe and Beechanahalli Villages of Heggaddevankote Taluk

The Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, has been written to take necessary preventive measures.

(2) Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Kulthi is being sown in the Arsikere Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy in the Manjarabad, Belur, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk, Dodd aragi and sugar-cane in the Belur, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; togari in the Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; avare and chillies in the Belur and Channarayapatna Taluk; castor in the Channarayapatna Taluk; kulthi in the Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be generally in good condition. It is reported that the standing crops in the Hassan, Belur, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk are in need of urgent rains. It is also reported that the standing crops in the Arkalgud, and Hole-Narsipur Taluks are withering for want of rains.

Crops harvested.—Giddaragi is being harvested in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk and in the Alur Sub-Taluk

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for "Rinderpest" in Golipura Mundanahalli, Chikkachagahalli Villages in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector is reported to have been addressed to take remedial measures.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the Channagiri Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Horsegram is reported to have been sown in the Shimoga Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Transplantation of paddy is going on in the taluks of Sagar and Nagar.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi, ragi, jola, avare and togari in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali and groundnut in the Channagiri Taluk are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Black-gram and greengram in the Shimoga Taluk and in the Channagiri Taluk and groundnut in the Honnali Taluk are being harvested.

10. The prospect of the season is reported to be fair. It is reported that rain is not sufficient for paddy crop in the taluks of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli. The Amildar of Shimoga Taluk further reports that paddy crop is withering for want of rain. The paddy crop in the villages of Kubatoor and Mallapur in the Sorab Taluk is reported to have been infected with a kind of insect called (ಸೊರ, ಹುಳು) and the Etomological Department are taking remedial measures.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for rinderpest in Jolgi and Bharangi Villages of Sorab Taluk and Sunnagere, Manenalli and Kerebilichi Villages of the Channagiri Taluk The Veterinary Inspectors attached to the respective taluks have been addressed to take needful steps in the matter.

Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, ragi and paddy in all the taluks and sub-taluks of the district; castor, chillies, garlic in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks; coffee and cardamom in Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks; arecanut in Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere and Koppa Taluks and also in Narasimharajapura and Sringeri Sub-Taluks, are reported to be thriving well. Rain is wanted all over the district.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, potatoes, thingalavere, garlic, coriander, jolam and til in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, arecanut in Tarikere Taluk and also in Sringeri Sub-Taluk. Cardamom in Gonibede Hobli, Mudgere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available and their prices are steady.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the district, but Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in Kuduvalli Village, Chikmagalur Taluk, Mallenahalli Village, Tarikere Taluk and Narasimharajapura Town, Balekoppa Haledanivasa and Menasur Villages, Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk. The Veterinary Inspectors concerned are reported to have been taking precautionary measures.

Water and fodder for cattle are available in all the taluks and sub-taluks of the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and harvesting are in progress in the district.

Standing crops.—Ragi, jola, avare, togari, sajje, save, castor, cotton, chillies, groundnuts, sugar-cane and paddy are reported to be in a fair condition except in the taluks of Challakere, Molakalmuru, Hosdurga and Hiriyur, where it is reported that the crops are in urgent need of rain.

Seeds sown.—Challakere—Horsegram.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug—Groundnut, jola and black-gram. Challakere—Til jola (4 annas and 8 annas respectively) Holalkere—Black-gram, groundnut, jola, til and greengram (8 annas), Davangere—Groundnut and til (8 annas). Jagalur—Groundnut (4 to 10 annas). Hosdurga—Til, groundnut and jola. Harihar—Groundnut.

10. Prospects of the season are generally fair. Prices of fodder stuffs continue to be stationary. Cooly classes generally find labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for "Rinderpest" in Paledahalli Village in Hosdurga Taluk.

Water and fodder are generally available. The fodder difficulty is reported to have been felt among the Agricultural classes, in some of the villages of Hiriyur and Holalkere Taluks. A reference has been made to the Chief Conservator of Forests for throwing open the State Forests in those parts for free grazing.

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Revenue Commissioner.